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APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE JUNE 1 FOR NU'UANU RESERVOIR CATFISH SEASON TO OPEN JULY 18, 2009

HONOLULU — The Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR) announces the next catfish season will begin Saturday, July 18, 2009 at Nu'uanu Reservoir # 4.

Starting June 1, 2009, prospective anglers may pick up applications for entry fishing cards at DLNR's Division of Aquatic Resources at 1151 Punchbowl Street, Room 330, and from various licensing agents in Honolulu. Blank applications will not be mailed.

The deadline for submitting applications in person is 4:00 p.m. on Friday, June 26 or postmarked Friday, June 26.

During the last fishing season which was extended into March 2009, 3,058 anglers caught 1,029 catfish with the largest weighing in at 13 pounds.

State of Hawai'i freshwater game fishing licenses may be obtained at fishing supply stores and on the Division of Aquatic Resources web page at http://hawaii.gov/dlnr/dar/. Click on the link for Nu'uanu Freshwater Fish Refuge and follow the instructions.

All cardholders will be required to show a valid freshwater game fishing license while fishing.

For further information, call Dennis Shinno, Division of Aquatic Resources on O'ahu at 832-5009.

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